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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public cordially invited to all services.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 7 p. m.
Last Sunday was a great day with us 175 in S. S. and a large congregation at the morning services. I would estimate it at 275 people. Next Sunday morning I will finish the theme I started last Sunday and I am anxious that you shall hear it, for I think this theme will be of more interest to you.

At night I shall use the theme: "The Word of God, a divine revelation" and I hope every member of the church will try and hear this theme, for I consider it worth the effort it will cost you to come out.

Well, Dr. Linn came and is gone. I am sure he appreciated the large congregation that greeted him and I do not believe you were disappointed. He brought a great message to our town. I may say that I did not know that he was going to speak on Education until I met him, but he felt that he wanted his home church put to the front, and she was put there after some effort on his part. You cannot blame him for wanting the church of his mother taking her stand with the leading churches in the State, and to show the deep feeling for his parents, he gave \$50 as a memorial fund to their sacred memory. For the benefit of those who thought you slow in responding, let me say this church made two offerings for our school, and those who had given did not feel that they could give again, and the others were timid, but we have given about \$900 and this is great considering the hard times. I hope the good work will go on from Sunday to Sunday.

C. I. HOY.

GRACE BAPTIST.

No preaching last Sunday as the pastor was at Stoutsville.
Next Sunday S. S. 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The prayer meeting last Wednesday night was a good one and much interest manifested in studying Acts 2nd chapter. After prayer meeting the church was called to order for business and Bro. Frank Fohey was licensed to exercise his gift as a preacher of the Gospel of Christ. Next Sunday all who will may come and you will be gladly received.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Sunday night The Boys Club will begin a series of "Studies in Human Life." The first will be great base ball players. The emphasis will be on the moral and religious side of the question.

The public invited to all Sunday services.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

All of our services were well attended last Sunday. We had 105 in Sunday School and more at the other services than for several Sundays.

The Womens' Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hord. All the women of our congregation are urged to attend this meeting. The Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 and the preaching services are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. The weather is getting better and the roads are drying up, so we hope to have good congregations at all of our services next Sunday. Make it a point to come. You will feel better if you do and your influence will count for good.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

Booster's Luncheon.

The Booster Club enjoyed the noonday luncheon Thursday. It was served by the ladies of the Methodist church and every one of the sixty or more present greatly enjoyed the splendid meal, the good talks and the enthusiasm for a Greater Monroe is rapidly spreading. If as yet you have not contracted the disease get yourself in position to become infected. It will do you good. Throw away that old hammer and quit knocking. If things are not being done as you think they should, show yourself a man and try to make them go right. That is the way, the only way to accomplish anything good for your town or yourself. We honestly believe that people who are continually knocking on the town in which they live owe it to themselves to move to some other place where they would find things more to their way of thinking. But, we have digressed. The meeting was presided over by J. D. Robey the president of the Boosters Club, although while the eating was going on Mr. Robey was quite busy and paid but little attention to what others were doing. Roy B. Meriwether was the chairman of the committee which arranged for the meeting and acted as toastmaster and made a splendid talk. Excellent talks were made by M. B. Proctor, B. G. Moss, C. A. Lawson, Dr. C. A. Noland, Col. W. B. Fahy. All breathed the spirit of enthusiasm and all stand for a Greater Monroe. If not a member of the Booster Club get in. It needs all live citizens. You can do it and your town good and the Club will do you good. Several things for the good of the town and community are being talked and will become realities if the right spirit prevails. Get in line and do your duty.

Elect Officers.

The Century Club met Tuesday with Mrs. M. D. Boucher. One new member Miss Lucille Proctor, was initiated. After the business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. Longmire; Vice President Mrs. H. L. Hoover; Rec. Sec. Miss Mildred Buell; Cor. Sec. Miss Lilas Haney; Treas. Miss Sadie Diven.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS PAVE OR MACADAM

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—7 choice pure bred Aberdeen Angus bulls.—Dr. J. H. Bell.

For Sale.

5 large stacks of hay 6 miles northwest of town.

L. C. Henderson.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 6.50
Sheep.....3.00 to .700
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....13½c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11c
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....06c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....14c
Young Toms.....12½c
Toms.....12½c
Guineas, each.....17½c
Geese.....07c
Eggs straight.....15c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....14c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn.....70c
Wheat No. 2.....130
Oats.....45 to 50c
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$15.00
Baled Hay.....\$15.00 to 16.00
Henderson & Sons 3 cars eggs;
Yates & McClintic 2 cars hogs.

Dr. L. T. Bell and son will have a big stock sale at their farm, 4 miles east of Monroe City and 2 miles south of Hassard, Thursday, March 25, 1915. More than 80 head of high grade stock will be sold.

Mrs. Laura Green and J. T. Hanly departed Tuesday, for an extended visit at Los Angeles, California. They will visit Mrs. Green's mother, and also attend the Exposition.

C. L. Carpenter wife and son, and Mrs. Carpenter's father George McGown arrived home Monday night from California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Nedrow returned home Monday from Quincy, where she has been at the bed side of her son Claude Nedrow, who has been ill, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Hardesty, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Mudd at Hannibal, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Aye and daughter Miss Myra, were the guests of Mrs. Reuben Bouseman at Hannibal Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson who was called to Pittsburg, Pa., several months ago, by the illness of her sister, has returned home. Mr. Anderson met her in St. Louis.

Mrs. Walker Vanskike and little daughter, visited at the home of J. D. Webber at Hunnewell the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Steele near Indian Creek is very ill with pneumonia, her sister, Miss Jane Mudd is also sick at the same place.

Victor Hagan is spending a few days in the country, at the home of his sons Frank and Walter Hagan.

The Fashion line of young men's clothes is the smartest and snappiest line being shown this season. They can be seen at Hanly & Green's.

Which Shall It Be?—That Is For the People to Decide.—It Will Sure Be One or the Other—Many Favor Paving. Others Are For Macadam—Great Natural Resources At Our Door.

For years it was recognized that Monroe City had the best streets to be found in any city of its size in Missouri. Where the water works and sewerage system was put in the streets were dug up and since we cannot boost of our good streets, but there will be a change and that right soon. It has been decreed by the people who do things that Monroe City Streets are soon to be such that we will all be proud of them. Many favor paving in the business district and Macadam in the residence district; others think the paving too rich for our blood (but it is not) and are in favor of making it all Macadam. If the Macadams is used it will probably give Monroe City a new industry which will give work to several hands and be a great benefit to the farmers in that they can buy crushed limestone (home made) to put on their prairie farms. John Dirigo is figuring on putting a rock crusher at the rock quarry just south of town. This and the hauling of the rock will give employment to many hands. Let the slogan be: The streets of Monroe must keep step with the great progress being made in all other lines of improvement. There is no question but what they will be made good as the Live Booster Club is behind the movement. A meeting was held Saturday night and committees were appointed. They have been at work and a meeting of Boosters is to be held this, Thursday, evening at the Citizens Bank. Every live Booster should be present. A large field for operation lies to the south east of our city. Salt River can be harnessed and be made to furnish us cheap fuel, cheap power for factories and for an Interurban by which we can reach and place on the market the rich natural resources between here and Perry. This will give work for hundreds of men and a great era of prosperity will come to this locality and all will be more prosperous. Such enterprises will benefit all classes. Get into the Booster Band Wagon and help turn some of the natural resources into wealth. It will be done some day. Why not now while you and I can get some of the benefits?

Surprised.

Monday was Miss Delia Smith's birthday. When she returned home after the picture show she found the house in darkness but when she turned the lights on she was astonished to find the room filled with members of her Sunday School class. The surprise was complete and a very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Alice Curtis Moyer, of St. Louis, Field Secretary of Missouri's Equal Suffrage Association, was in this city, three days of last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Conducting a Suffrage school. From here she went to New London for same purpose.

Mrs. Samantha Orr was elected chairman of the Suffrage League here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lange visited at the home of J. C. Ensor, Friday.

"Big Land Scheme Launched."

C. M. Lasley one of our enterprising Boosters made a rapid fire speech before the Club on Saturday evening devising a plan to turn the tide of Investors now directed to Florida, and elsewhere, to give them a look in at the brightest jewel in the diadem of the Great Corn Belt—Monroe City.

His plan was unanimously endorsed by the entire Booster organization of nearly 100 members and every Bank in the City, who will extend to him their most hearty co-operation. His plan of operations will extend through three States, and as this man is a live wire, we may look for results. His efforts will be directed principally to Monroe City and vicinity and every citizen of this entire section will feel the effect of it, as well as the entire N. E. portion of this imperial common-wealth. As usual one more evidence that the spirit of enterprise still prevails in our beautiful and busy City.

School Notes.

The eighth grade pupils entertained themselves with a party Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and conversation. Refreshments were served.

Supt. M. D. Boucher spent the week end with homefolks in Cairo.

The Literary and Debating Society will give its regular program Thursday evening. The following program will be given:

Overture - High School Orchestra
Play - "The Red Parasol"

Cast of Characters:
Dolly Trevor - Virginia Fields
Edith Carter - Vivian Lee
Belinda - Ruth Griffith
Twins - Ethyl Rodgers, Dilola Jones
Mrs. Carter - Senta Clark
Mrs. McBride - Della Crawford
Amanda Regina Johnson
Oza Crawford

The play is a one act comedy occupying about twenty-five minutes. The program will be in honor of the St. Patrick's day and appropriate musical numbers will be rendered. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The teacher-training class has added much to the attractiveness of its room. It has new sash curtains, a large picture in brown tones framed in Flemish oak, and a new mission table about 4x10 ft.

Bishop Johnson of St. Louis in company with Rev. Hoover of this city, visited the school Tuesday morning and made a talk that was both interesting and helpful.

Wabash Wreck near Huntington.

Twelve freight cars and a caboose were ditched near Huntington Friday. The wreck had to be cleared and a new bridge built before traffic could be resumed. The work took more than 24 hours.

The Brush Creek Literary Friday evening was an interesting meeting. They will have a Mock Trial at their next meeting. A member was arrested and put under \$3000 bond at their last meeting.

The Hassard Literary will meet Friday evening.

John L. Evans has commenced his garden work and has planted considerable garden seeds, plants, etc. Mr. Evans is always in the first line when it comes to be doing something.

Bedwell unloaded car of monuments at Monroe City this week.